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Trifolium pratense (13). Ovary, style and stigma.
 Tube rose (20). Tranverse section of flower-stem.
Zinnia (14). Flowers with ovary.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND CUSTODIAN.

BY GEO. E. FELL, M. D.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 2, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

August 13th, 1886, balance cash in hand	\$517.85
Receipts from sale of Proceedings	108.75
Check from Chautauqua Association to pay expenses American Society of Microscopists.....	103.35
Admission fees, dues, etc.....	306.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$1,035.95</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

August 13th, 1886, to August 30th, 1887, Postage, circulars, expressage, etc.....	\$200.57
Proceedings	648.85
Bill of Prof. F. A. P. Barnard for Centimeter Scale "A"	43.00
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$892.42</u>
August 30, 1887, balance cash on hand.....	\$143.53

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1, 1887.

The foregoing report has been examined and compared with the Treasurer's Account Books, and found correct. Vouchers for the expenditures, properly executed, are on file. Membership fees of the present meeting are not included.

C. M. VORCE,
 JAMES E. REEVES,
Committee.

Schedule of Property in the Hands of the Custodian.

AUGUST 30th, 1887.

Volumes 1 and 2. Buffalo and Indianapolis Proceedings.....	112
Volume 3. Detroit Proceedings	72
" 4. Columbus Proceedings, 1881	78

Volume 5. Elmira Proceedings, 1882	81
“ 6. Chicago Proceedings, 1883	66
“ 7. Rochester Proceedings, 1884	54
“ 8. Cleveland Proceedings, 1885	88
“ 9. Chautauqua Proceedings, 1886	85
Bound Volumes of Proceedings, including Vols. 1 to 5	2
Bound Volumes of Proceedings, including Vols. 1 to 9	10

PAMPHLETS.

Micrometry	381
Memorial Charles Spencer	36
A Contribution to the Life History of the Diatomaceæ	26

In addition to this, all the property mentioned in report to the Elmira meeting, see page 287 Proceedings 1882, excepting the publications of this Society therein enumerated. Also electrotypes and wood cuts of the volumes 1882 to 1886 inclusive.

Standard Centimeter Micrometer “A”

Two copies by Mr. Fasoldt, viz: F_2 and F_3 .

In making this report to the Society with which I have been associated so long in an official capacity, I desire to offer a few suggestions which, from a practical knowledge of the duties of Treasurer and Custodian, may be of benefit to the Society in the future. The duties of the officers, owing to the increase of membership, are continually increasing, and the time demanded to properly perform them is lengthening in like proportion.

To lighten the labors of the Treasurer, the custodianship should be placed in other hands. Let us have a permanent Custodian of the property of the Society to serve without pay, the office to be surrounded with any safeguards which may be requisite to the security of the property of the Society.

Regarding the Treasurer's duties, no one should be asked to perform the services of this office without at least being compensated for his expenses in attending the meetings, and

as soon as the treasury will warrant it, he should be paid a sum that may, in a manner, compensate him for the time devoted to the Society's interests. Having now given to the American Society of Microscopists nine years of continuous work in an official capacity, as Treasurer and Custodian, requiring my attendance upon all of the meetings of the Society, I would wish for my successor in office the kind and considerate treatment accorded to me at all times by its membership.

Report of Treasurer on Spencer and Tolles Fund.

The subscriptions to this fund are as follows:

August, 1885, The Royal Microscopical Society.....	\$25.20
“ D. S. Kellicott	5.00
“ J. D. Cox.....	5.00
“ George E. Fell	5.00
“ John Kruttschnitt.....	5.00
“ F. S. Newcomer	5.00
“ E. H. Griffith	5.00
“ Dr. Charles Shepard	5.00
July, 1886, Dr. R. H. Ward	25.00
August, 1886, Chas. S. Fellows	10.00
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August, 1886, Total subscription previous to the Pittsburg meeting	\$95.20

September 1, 1887.

The foregoing report examined and found correct. The amount is on deposit in the National Savings Bank of Buffalo to the credit of said fund.

C. M. VORCE,
JAMES E. REEVES,
Committee.